

PATENT APPLICAT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Shan, et al.

Art Unit: 1651

Application No.: 09/481,572

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Docket No.: P108061-9013

For:

HYPERICIN AND HYPERICIN EXTRACT: SPECIFIC T-TYPE CALCIUM

CHANNEL BLOCKER

NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

December 21, 2001

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Decision of the Primary Examiner dated June 21, 2001 finally rejecting claims 1-17, and 22.

A timely response to the final rejection dated December 21, 2001 has been filed.

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